

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86966

Gunnar Leo KARUP, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/528,691

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 4613

Examiner: Celia C. Chang

Filed: March 22, 2005

For: NOVEL RALOXIFENE ACID ADDITION SALTS AND/OR SOLVENTS THEREOF, IMPROVED METHOD FOR PURIFICATION OF SAID RALOXIFENE ACID ADDITION SALTS AND/OR SOLVATES THEROF AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THESE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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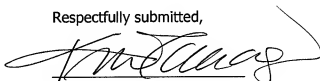
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 4, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group III (claims 4 and 11-12) for examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-3, 5-8 and 13-20.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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